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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC 121

In response to the Office Action of December 3, 2004, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.